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## NEW COMMANDANT AT THE NAVY YARD

**Captain William L. Howard Hoists His  
Flag Today, Succeeding Commander  
John V. Klemann**

This forenoon at 10 o'clock Captain William L. Howard, U. S. N., took command of the Portsmouth navy yard, succeeding Commander John V. Klemann who has been acting commandant since the transfer of Captain Thomas Snowden last August.

When the hour arrived to hoist the flag of Captain Howard over the administration building, the heads of all divisions, commanding officers of the naval hospital, naval prison, marine barracks, and U. S. S. Southern had assembled in the Commandant's office to hear the orders read, placing Captain Howard in command and to greet their new superior officer. Later, Admiral Howard met the quartermaster-in-charge and other civilian employees and informed them that he would work with them for the best interest of the yard and that they would have his hearty support in all that was for the

general good of the Portsmouth yard. Captain Howard, who comes here after a course of study at the War College, Newport, is a native of Connecticut and was appointed from that state Sept. 22, 1877. He is one of the best known officers of his rank in the service and the people of this city and employees of the navy yard will quickly recognize the fact that the government has placed a very able official at the head of this important naval station. Commander Klemann will return to his former position of commandant's aide. During his period of command he has gained the respect and esteem of the officers and workmen in every department. He has proven a capable man in every way, and though his administration was only temporary, he established an excellent record.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday, with rising temperature Friday.

Sun. Rises.....	7:13
Sun. Sets.....	4:21
Length of Day.....	9:08
High Tide.....	6:21 am, 5:50 pm
Low Tide.....	12:47 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:51 pm

### SALVATION ARMY.

Special watch night service New Year's eve, 11:00 p. m. United States army and navy men especially invited. Free lunch served. Everybody welcome.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. Oliver G. Fernald will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the home of his son, George Fernald, Maplewood avenue.

## DYNAMITERS AT WORK IN BUTTE

**Salvation Barracks Blown Up  
and Two Hotels Damaged.  
I. W. W. Suspected.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—A mysterious explosion of dynamite early today wrecked the Salvation Army barracks and badly damaged several adjoining buildings. There was no loss of life as far as known. The Tilt hotel, a four-story brick structure, and the Finlen, one of the largest in the city, were badly damaged. Three hundred guests were routed out and rushed into the street in a temperature of 20 below zero. The source of the explosion is a mystery, but the belief is strong that a gang of Industrial Workers of the World, who were sent to prison for dynamiting miners' union hall, have planned a campaign of revenge.

## EVIDENCE FINISHED IN NEW HAVEN CASE

**Court Takes Recess Until  
Monday When Arguments  
Will Be Made.**

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 30.—All the evidence in the New Haven conspiracy case was completed at 12:30 this noon and court adjourned until Monday, when the attorneys will begin their summing-up. The trial began on Oct. 15 and eleven former directors of the New Haven road, all millionaires, were the defendants accused of conspiracy.

## FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR TODAY

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Dec. 30.—The repulse of a German attack west of Peronne and a successful campaign in Champagne, which prevented the Germans from repairing their shattered trenches, constituted the official war office communication today.

Tonight occurs the annual benefit of the Senior class of the Portsmouth High school and the musical program will be furnished by the Tufts Glee and Mandolin clubs.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE TWO WARSHIPS

**Meet Fleet of Allies in the Adriatic Sea  
and Two Sunk—Also Lose a Submarine**

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian destroyers have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea, off Durazzo, one by Allied warships and the other by a mine. They were the Lika and the Triglav. An Austrian fleet which had steamed from Cattaro met a fleet of Allied warships off Durazzo. The Lika struck a mine and was sunk, while the Triglav was destroyed by the fleet. The other Austrian ships escaped. Official announcement was made today as follows: "An Austrian division which had made a sortie from Cattaro for the purpose of

bombarding Durazzo came upon a squadron of Allied ships off the port, and fled. The Austrian destroyer Lika, struck a mine and sunk; the destroyer, Triglav, of the same type was sent to the bottom by the fleet. The balance of the ships fled to their base pursued by the Allied fleet."

Paris, Dec. 30.—A news agency dispatch from Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, reports that an Austrian submarine has been sunk in the Adriatic off the coast of Albania by a Montenegro sailing vessel, armed with a cannon.

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEE PROMISES BIG TIME

The final meeting of the committee on the Midnight Carnival takes place this evening when the proposed plans will be talked over and the final arrangements for the biggest celebration that was ever attempted in the city will be made. The snow of last evening was all that was needed to bring the necessary holiday dress to the city and everything is pointing to a fair evening for the big time.

Fred Gray, chairman of the committee and Raphael Costello, secretary, reported last night that from all accounts, they are entirely satisfied that the 1916 welcome will make that of last year seem tame in comparison. An effort has been made to have the proprietors of the restaurants provide special holiday suppers for Friday evening and all of the clubs are planning to have parties in connection with the public reception of the New Year.

Much new talent for the amusement features has offered its services voluntarily and it is thought that the evening will bring forth some of the finest entertainment that was ever gathered together at any outdoor celebration, considering that the time occupied in the celebration will be but a few hours.

If the time is short there will be a great deal crowded into it. The kids are primed for the fun, and while they are having the time of their lives they will be presenting some of the most amusing stunts that the citizens of the town have had occasion to witness.

Several new features have been added to the program since the meeting Tuesday evening and some of the best are the latest comers into the field of entertainment. There will be fun

enough for everyone, there will be serious features that will make an impression on all of us, and there will be noise enough to satisfy everyone.

It will be a big night and all that is asked of the people is to come out and have a good time. The good time is there if you want to enjoy it.

A surprise awaits patrons of the Colonial on New Year's Day. Special additional vaudeville and entire change of pictures Saturday. Box seats may be reserved in advance for Friday and Saturday. Spend New Year's Eve at this theatre until the fun begins at 11 o'clock, and then join the crowd of merry makers.

The crew of the Rockingham Light and Power Company this forenoon installed the lights for the illumination of the square for the New Year's celebration. The work was done in a remarkably short time by the efficient crew who profited by their last year's experience and had the wires stretched in less than half a day.

### OPEN ALL NIGHT

Landlord Newton of the Kearsarge House will have all the bright lights burning New Year's eve. The cafe will be open all night and everything that is good for a New Year's feed will be on the menu.

## PLAN TO ENFORCE THE MONROE DOCTRINE

**Consolidation of the Army and  
Navy of All Americas  
Is Proposed.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 30.—A Pan-American union, under the terms of which the naval and military forces of all Americans could be consolidated to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, loomed as an eminent probability. It was learned this afternoon that Secretary of State Lansing had sounded out representatives of all of the South American republics who are here attending the Pan-American Scientific congress.

## AUSTRIANS AGAIN MEET DEFEAT

**Driven Back in Montenegro  
With Heavy Loss.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Cettinje, Montenegro, Dec. 30.—Another defeat for the Austrians in Montenegro is chronicled in the following statement:

"After a three days' battle in which thousands of shells were fired from forts and war ships the Austrians are in full retreat from Raskovozora, pursued by us."

The battle was fought in western Montenegro on the Adriatic coast, which accounts for the presence of war ships.

## VARNA AND TRIKA UNDER BOMBARDMENT

**Russians Again Shooting Up  
Bulgaria's Black Sea Fleet.**

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Athens says that it is reported that Varna and Trika have been bombarded by Russian warships. The palace of King Ferdinand at Varna was shelled. The semi-official statement that German troops from Serbia are being concentrated at Varna was also given out.

### SNOW FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS.

St. Bernado, Cal., Dec. 30.—Snow fell here today for the first time in ten years and cold is feared will damage the orange crop.

## PEASLEE'S CONFESSION SUBMITTED

**"I Killed My Father for  
Money," He Told a  
Detective.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Concord, Dec. 30.—"I killed my father for money," Morrison Peaslee told Detective Albert R. McDonald, according to the testimony of Fred Narden, a police officer of this city, at the trial of Peaslee on a charge of slaying his father, Howard W. Peaslee. Narden followed McDonald on the stand. The latter was in a weakened condition as a result of a bad cold and at one time seemed to totter from the stand. A large crowd attended the trial today.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM STILL ABLE TO RECEIVE REPORTS

**Not Confined to His Bed and  
Condition Is Not  
Serious.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—It is announced that Emperor William is suffering from a non-malignant fluencie. The Kaiser is not confined to his bed and daily receives reports from all the fronts. His conferences with members of the general staff and other officers are held.

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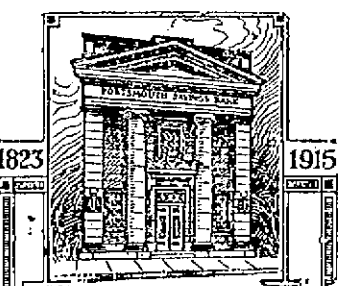
### SILKS

Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, colors blue, cope, rose, nile, lavender, white, \$1.50 yd.  
Wash Satin, 32 in. wide, colors, white, rose, blue, green.....\$1.25 yd.  
Messalines in all the popular shades, 18 in. wide, 50c yd.; 36 in. wide....\$1.00 yd.  
Taffetas, 35 in. wide, colors, light blue, nile, pink, rose, white.....\$1.00 yd.  
Imitation of Crepe de Chine, 36 in. wide, white, cope, pink, yellow.....50c yd.  
Tussah Silk, 36 in. wide, pink, light blue, cope, nile, rose, white.....39c yd.  
Aledo Silks, 35 in. wide, all the popular colors.....25c yd.  
Black Silks—Taffetas, \$1.00, \$1.50 yd.; Messalines, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd.; Satins, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.00 yd.  
Peau De Soie, Faille and Moire.....\$1.50 yd.  
Taffeta Silks and Messalines in all the darker shades.....\$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.  
Tub Silks, white and fancy stripes.....85c, \$1.00 yd.  
Silk Poppins, 36 in. wide.....75c yd.

### DRESS GOODS

All Wool Serges, 36 in. wide, 50c yd.; 44 in. wide, 75c yd.; 50 in. wide, \$1.00 yd.  
Garbardines, 48 in. wide, \$1.50 yd.; black, navy, dark gray, African brown, dark green.  
San Toy, a novelty cloth, 41 in. wide, black, dark brown, dark blue, dark green, \$1.00 yd.  
Plaids and Checks, 48 in. wide.....\$1.25 yd.  
Broadcloth, 54 in. wide, black, African brown, navy, dark green.....51.75 yd.  
Corduroys, 27 in. wide, black and colors.....\$1.00 yd.

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The best way to begin the New Year right is to determine that you will save a definite portion of your pay month by month.

Carry out this determination in a practical manner by opening a Savings Account in this strong bank where you will receive regular semi-annual dividends on the money you deposit.

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## Special For Saturday

Very fine quality White Blankets, full size, 70x80 (actual measurement); pink, blue or yellow border; finished with wide silk ribbon; a regular \$4.98 blanket; for Saturday—

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**Special Bargain Tables of All Holiday  
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**L. E. Staples, Market St.**

## FAVORS MILITARY DRILL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

State Supt. Morrison Thinks It  
Should Become a Part of  
Education of Every Boy.

Hon. Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, has written to Hon. Clarence B. Carr, president of the New Hampshire Defense league, favoring the proposed establishment of military training in the high schools, academies and colleges of the state.

"I think it may eventually be found that well-considered courses" he writes "should be formulated for instruction in our high schools by which it will become an accepted principle that preparation for military service in the highest sense is an essential and legitimate part of the education of every male. Such courses should probably embrace, roughly speaking, not only military drill so-called, but practical, personal hygiene, sanitation, practical experience in learning how to care for ones self under the conditions of camp life and perhaps more important of all, segregation of the boys of a school under masculine instruction in conditions in which they can learn the habit of intelligent cooperation in perfect team work. I am distinctly of the opinion that the rising generation of boys ought to be taught more than they are today, how to use firearms.

"I should expect that eventually the program would include some field work during the school year and summer camps.

"I am very earnestly of the belief that whatever is undertaken should be made a serious business. To this end, I think the larger plans would be formulated and nothing done in any large sense, except with the sanction of the general court.

"I should expect that meantime much could be done by the utilization of the summer camp principle. This would of course be on a small scale."

Superintendent Morrison is of the opinion that the camp idea might be put into practice next summer.

## KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Mabel Luther and daughter Miss Mary, Mrs. William Whitaker and daughters Edith and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter Myrtle were recently entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Williams at the Harbor.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the Christian church met today with Mrs. Edna Emery.

In spite of the storm last evening quite a number gathered at the vestry of the Free Baptist church and listened to remarks from C. E. Furmer of Dover, who spoke in regard to the next step of the Forward Movement.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Lewis.

Mrs. Annie Matthews and daughter, Mrs. William Becker of Portsmouth passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett.

Miss Hattie Brookhouse of Boston, a trained nurse, has arrived to care for her sister, Mrs. Charles Collins, who is seriously ill.

Robert McClarren passed Wednesday in Portland.

Miss Edith Seaward, very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Roland Bedell has returned to his home after visiting relatives in Melrose Highlands.

There will be a Union service held at 2.15 on Sunday afternoon at the Free Baptist church. Rev. Charles Elmer Furmen of Dover will be the speaker.

Miss Dorothy A. Tobey was a visitor in Kittery on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson has returned to the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark after passing a few days with her relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Mabel Beckett of Beckett's Crossing is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Francis West visited friends in Kittery on Wednesday.

The S. V. Embroidery Club will be entertained by Mrs. Chester Emery on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in Beverly, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker and daughter Miss Edith of Fall River, Mass., is visiting the former's sister Mrs. Charles Williams and their daughter Eunice Whitaker.

Mrs. James Walker is confined to her

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## FIVE MEN WHO HAVE DESTINIES OF BASEBALL IN THEIR HANDS.



New York, Dec. 30.—Peace in the baseball world by means of elimination of the Federal league and the strengthening of the National and American organizations by the financial backers of the independent circuit is now only a matter of a short time. Here are the present arrangements: Philip J. Ball and Otto Sifofel of the Federal league are to purchase the St. Louis Browns, Charles Weeghman, the Chicago Cubs, and Ed. Gwinn of Philadelphia to acquire the Philadelphia Athletics from Ben Shibe. Harry J. Sinclair, owner of the Newark team of the Federal League, will retire from baseball. Mr. Sinclair endeavored to

purchase a controlling interest in the New York Giants, but the price demanded staggered even this man, whose wealth gushes from the ground in distant Oklahoma. The joint committee kept these facts a secret, but they were learned from a source considered authoritative. The war was the most costly in the history of baseball. A few clubs made money, but not many. James E. Gaffney of the Boston Braves said recently, "I lost the bookers of the Feds more than \$5,000,000 to go through this fight. We had no idea of their losses before the meeting, and I may say, without reservation, that it was the costliest of all baseball wars."

Organized baseball was hard hit too, especially in the minor leagues. But now that peace is assured we look for a record season in 1916. The game will compete to its own with a rush and will be played where the fans want it to be played—right on the diamond. Picture number 1, shows James A. Gaffney, president of the Federal league; number 2, Ed. Gwinn, head of the Pittsburgh Federal league club; number 3, Ben Shibe, president of the American league; number 4, John H. Tener, president of the National league; number 5, Harry J. Sinclair, chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

home and is seriously ill. A nurse is in attendance.

Miss Vera Cooper is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The K. P. G. Club will hold their annual Christmas tree and dinner at the home of Mrs. George Kimball on Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Pine cord wood for January and February delivery at \$4.75 delivered. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, Box 180, Kittery Point, Me. Telephone 255-3.

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## MILL WORKERS GET INCREASE IN PAY

Announcement Issued Yesterday Came as a Surprise.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A 5 per cent increase in wages of textile operatives in the cotton mills in Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence has been granted, effective Jan. 3, according to statements made here today.

Notices of wage increases affecting many thousand employees were posted today in cotton mills in various cities of Northern New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in this city at which it was agreed that improvement in business conditions warranted an advance to operatives.

Cities in which the wage increase notices were posted included Nashua, Dover, Somersworth and Salmon Falls, N. H., and Lowell and Lawrence, Mass. While no specific amount was named it is understood here that the advance will average 5 per cent for all employees receiving \$10 a week or under. The number of operatives affected by the increase is said to be 75,000.

The mills announcing the increase have been quite prosperous during the past year and their treasurers look for a still further increase of business in 1916. Whether this advance will be followed by a general readjustment of wages in the entire textile industry in New England is uncertain, but other mill interests are said to have had the matter under consideration for some weeks.

The first announcement of the proposed advance was made at Nashua, where the operatives who have just returned to their work after a three months' strike were informed that there would be a readjustment of their wages beginning next Monday.

This was followed by announcements of increased wage schedules at Lowell and Lawrence and later in the day a conference of mill treasurers was held in this city at the conclusion of which it was said that other mills in northern New England, including those in

Dover, Somersworth and Salmon Falls, N. H., would join in the rise.

Textile labor leaders in Southern New England cities expressed the opinion that operatives in those centers would refuse to accept a five per cent increase in case one is made, but would demand a larger amount. Mill men here said that it was not unlikely that the textile interests in that part of New England as well as those in Maine, would follow the action taken today.

It was also suggested that woolen as well as cotton mills would be affected.

No statement was made regarding the probable action of the print cloth mills. It was pointed out in this connection that the shortage of dyes and the consequent increased cost of production might delay any wage advance in those industries.

## FIND RICHARD JONES DEAD

Callers Discover Dover Man's Body on Floor—Sustained Burns Christmas Night.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 29.—Richard Jones, aged 65, was found dead last night at his home, Watson's lane, by Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass who called there, found his body lying on the floor. The authorities were notified. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of death.

He had not been well since a fire at his home on Christmas night, when, disheveled and he sustained severe burns on both hands trying to extinguish the flames. Mr. Jones made a desperate fight before assistance arrived.

He was born in Ireland and came here in 1878. He was long employed at the Sawyer Wooden Mills. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge of Odd Fellows and Prosser Encampment. He is survived by a son in Detroit and two brothers.

## OBSERVED 62d ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Rochester, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwidge Jacobs of the Flagg road were married at South Berwick, Me., sixty-two years ago yesterday and the anniversary was quietly observed at their home.

Friends far and near, remembered the day and sent substantial gifts and a shower of post cards.

Mrs. Jacobs enjoys remarkably good health for her years and attends to all her household duties.

Her husband has been in ill health for some time and was forced to retire from business some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have three children, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Warren J. Drow of Hampton Falls.

## BOWLING

General Store League

At the Arcade Alleys last evening two games were rolled in the General Store League. Team No. 3 defeated team No. 5 easily, taking four points by good margins. Lewis rolled 318 for team 3, 263 rolled by Williams was high for team 5.

Team No. 6 took three points and the game from team No. 4. Dwyer rolled 291 for high total for team No. 6, 269 rolled by Chesley of team 4 being high for the losers. The summaries:

Team No. 3, General Store League

Lewis ..... 97 102 119—318

Philbrick ..... 101 90 99—290

Brooks ..... 82 79 98—259

250 271 303 577

Team No. 5, General Store League

Kirwin ..... 63 87 97—247

Williams ..... 75 92 86—253

C. Blake ..... 66 83 74—223

204 262 267 733

Team No. 6, General Store League

Fenwick ..... 79 84 99—262

Dwyer ..... 77 90 85—252

Chesley ..... 93 90 98—274

254 273 274 797

Team No. 4, General Store League

Paul ..... 81 85 77—243

M. Blake ..... 91 76 81—248

Chesley ..... 83 96 90—269

255 257 244 760

Commercial League

In the Commercial League game rolled at the Arcade Alleys the Consolidation Coal Company were defeated by Clark's Clerks losing three points.

Clark's Clerks losing three points, Piper rolled 312 as high for the losing team. Piper hitting them for 312 for the winners. The summary:

Consolidation Coal Company

Humphrey ..... 107 89 87—283

Linchey ..... 104 101 111—316

Palmer ..... 79 81 91—251

290 271 259 820

Clark's Clerks

Piper ..... 90 107 118—315

Paul ..... 101 90 91—283

Smith ..... 87 103 93—283

281 300 300 881

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## NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES AT THE NAVY YARD

INCREASE OF PAY TO THE SEVERAL RATINGS IS BETWEEN EIGHT AND FIFTY-SIX CENTS A DAY.

The new scale of wages for employees of the navy yards will have a great effect on many of the men employed at the yard here at Portsmouth. The scale was published at the yard yesterday and shows a large increase in several departments. The largest increase is for fifty-six cents a day which will be paid to flange trimmers while the slightest gain goes to several ratings, that of eight cents. The table showing the new scale is as follows:—

Rating	Minimum	Maximum	Increase
Boilermaker	3.76	2.96	.16
Chilper & caulker, iron	3.42	2.72	.08
Holders on	2.48	1.76	.08
Riveter headers	1.76	1.01	.16
Die sinkers (new rate)			
Iron	1.56	3.28	
Boat builders	3.52	2.80	.16
Flange trimmers	1.56	3.52	.56
Heavy forgers	4.56	3.52	.24
Galvanizers	3.28	2.56	.24
Machinists all around	3.92	2.96	.32
Machinists, electrical	3.92	2.96	.32
Penches and shearers			
Iron	3.12	2.32	.08
Riggers	3.52	2.72	.08
Riveters	3.44	2.72	.08
Solmakers	3.44	2.72	.16
Saw filers	3.28	2.56	
Sheet metal workers			
(formerly tinners)	3.76	3.04	.24
Shipfitters	4.00	3.04	.24
Shipwrights	3.52	2.80	.16
Shipsmiths	3.76	2.96	.24
Spurmakers	3.52	2.80	.24
Tool makers	4.16	3.44	.16
Truckmen	2.16	1.62	.16
Upfitters	3.76	3.04	.24
Electricians	4.16	3.44	.16
Irregular molders, (new rating)	4.00	3.28	
Firemen	2.64	1.92	.08

## SIXTH CHILD DEAD AND MANY ILL

Boston, Dec. 29.—Another death from diphtheria, that of Mary Robat, 4-year old daughter of Joseph Robat, 96 Hudson street, reported to the board of health this forenoon, brought the number of deaths attributed to this deadly up to six. There are numerous cases in the city which may result fatally. Dr. Thomas D. Shea, deputy health commissioner, and parents of the dead child have shattered the theory that Christmas candy, containing acid, was chiefly to blame for the tragedies. Dr. Shea said this forenoon:

"It is safe to say Christmas candy as the cause of the deaths has been practically eliminated. The board thinks that possibly something out of the ordinary has caused the epidemic, although it may be simply the result of the injudicious eating which parents allow their children to do during the Christmas holidays.

Order All Cases Reported  
All physicians throughout the city have been ordered to report all cases of diphtheria to the board of health. Deputy Inspector of Food Mollowney has sent inspectors to investigate food and candy in the districts visited by the epidemic and especially along Hudson street, which is some distance from where the other cases were reported. Dr. Shea has also ordered autopsies performed in case more deaths occur and the consent of the parents can be obtained.

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state health commissioner, today took official notice of the reports that Christmas candy had caused the deaths of five children, by detailing Dr. Walter H. Brown of his department to keep in touch with all developments of the matter.

The state health authorities are inclined to be skeptical about the reports Dr. Herman C. Lythgoe, head of the food and drug department, said today that in his 18 or 19 years' experience, he has never found a case of poisoned candy.

A physician who attended the children said that although he had been unable definitely to establish the cause of their illness and death, he believed it could be traced to candy, which they had eaten at Christmas celebrations. The children were in four different families.

The children ranging in age from one to three years were Catherine Lillis, and her brother, John R. Lillis; Francis A. Kelley and Marie H. McDougall, all living in the Brighton district, and Robert G. Sullivan of Cambridge.

The cause of death in each case was given in the medical certificates as diphtheria. All the children have died within the last four days. Two others in the Sullivan family are in a serious condition with similar symptoms.

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# CITY DEBT CUT DOWN BY THREE THOUSAND

**Vast Improvement Accomplished in Past Two Years by Council Which Held Its Closing Meeting Last Evening.**

At the last meeting of the 1915 City Council held in city hall last evening, the fact that the City of Portsmouth is \$3000 richer than it was on January 1, 1914 was brought to the attention of the councilmen through a communication from Mayor Harry B. Yeaton. This saving and cutting down of the city's indebtedness was done and in addition many improvements were made which included the building of the Lafayette school, New Castle avenue sewer, the purchase of the Army and Navy building site, police patrol and others, the expenditures amounting in all to \$16,950.00.

The meeting had promised to be rather unimportant but one of the biggest moves for property gain and an increase in the city treasury department was started when Councilman Hett called attention to the vast amount of property in the city on which no taxes had been paid for years and which had been bought in by the city and never taken possession of. The actual sum of money involved in these properties is not yet available but it is thought to amount to several thousands of dollars. The council passed a resolution authorizing the city clerk to request the tax assessors to make a list of the property to which the city is entitled.

Several instances where property on which no taxes have been paid for many years were cited, and although the city virtually owns it, it gains no revenues from rent or taxes. One lot of land and a house has been occupied for twenty years or more by a family who have paid no taxes nor rent. Some days ago Mayor Yeaton was asked for aid by a member of this family who claimed his right to aid on the fact that he paid a poll tax. When the case was investigated it was learned that the city purchased the property more than twenty years ago and this man and his family have been living there in the house at absolutely no cost, the city of Portsmouth standing the loss.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Mayor Yeaton, with the following five councilmen answering to the roll call: Hett, Northwick, Smart, Sullivan and Liberson. In a way this was a peculiar meeting as none of the four councilmen at large—Berry, Bennett, Duncan or Bowdell—were present. Of those present all but one will return as members of the 1916 council, Councilman Liberson of ward 5 being the one not re-elected.

The following petition was read by the mayor and accepted on motion of Councilman Hett:

Members of the Council: This being the last meeting for this year it seems to me a fitting time to call to your attention what has been accomplished in the two years of my term of office as mayor of the city. I take the two years as a whole for it is almost impossible to separate 1914 from 1915 as most of the larger extra expenditures have included both years.

In addition to carrying on all the usual and necessary affairs of the city, without any increase in the tax rate and with a good sized decrease in the net city debt, we have paid for the New Castle Ave. sewer at a cost of \$11,173.71, for the street sewer at a cost of \$3,992.25, for the South Mill Bridge at a cost of \$1,700.00, for the Lafayette school and grounds at a cost of \$6,500.00, for the Army and Navy site at a cost of \$1,500.00, for the Police Patrol and Garage at a cost of \$1,150.00.

A total of \$45,950.00 of which has been paid out of the city funds without in any way impairing our cash balance. We took the

reins of government on January 1, 1914, with a cash balance of \$22,767.25 and we are leaving approximately \$26,900.00 balance January 1, 1916, an increase of practically \$3,000.

Respectfully yours,  
HARRY B. YEATON, Mayor.  
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 29, 1915.

On motion of Councilman Hett a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Yeaton for the courteous treatment to the council and for the work accomplished by him for the city during the two years in office. This motion was passed unanimously.

Councilman Northwick moved that a vote of thanks be also extended to the other city officials, including the city clerk, auditor, city solicitor and others for their courtesy, strict attention to their duties, kindnesses to the council and efficiency. The motion was passed unanimously.

Three petitions signed by P. D. Shen to open Madison, Hanover and Jefferson streets for repairs to drains were accepted and the requests granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on motion of Councilman Smart.

A report from the Inspector of poles and wires recommended granting the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for the location of six poles on Cass street, the poles to be owned jointly by the Rockingham Light and Power Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. The petition was granted on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

On motion of Councilman Smart the city auditor was instructed to make the necessary transfers from department accounts in order to close the accounts for the fiscal year of 1915.

A petition from a committee from the girls of the Portsmouth high school for the use of the old armory on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for basketball practice was granted on condition that their dates did not conflict with days when the building was loaned to others. The motion to grant the petition was made by Councilman Sullivan.

The apparent neglect of the Inspector of plumbing of his official duties was called to the attention of the council by Councilman Hett. No action was taken at the meeting.

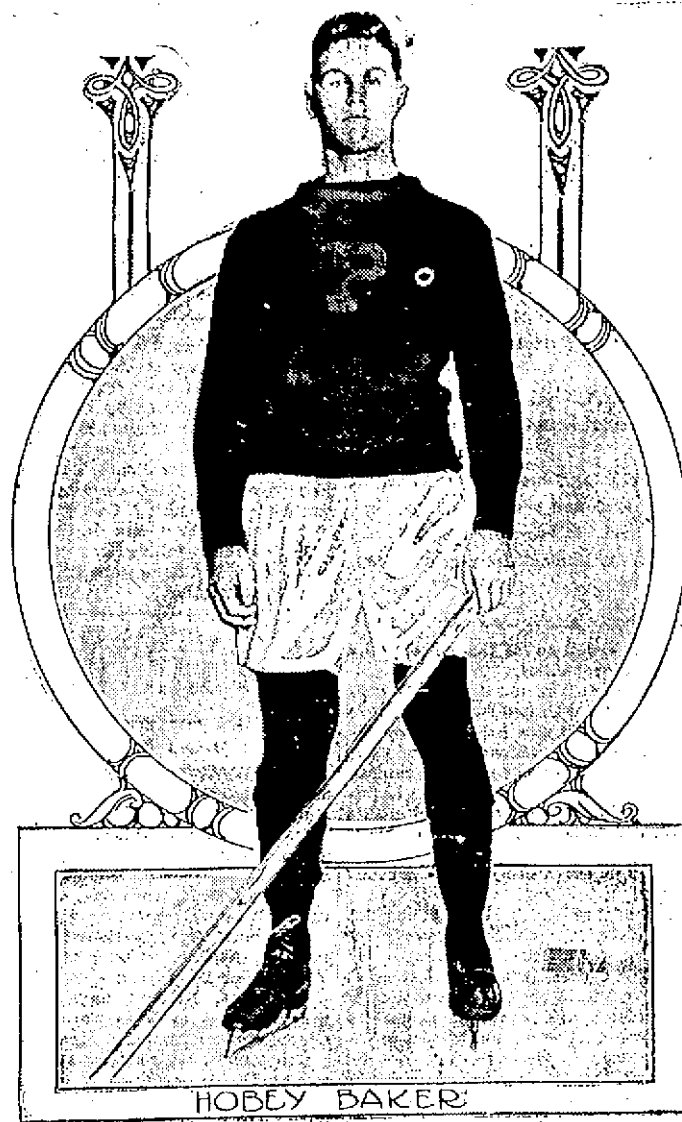
After considerable discussion opened by Councilman Hett, City Clerk Drew was instructed to request tax title deeds from Tax Collector Page on all property to which the city is entitled. The motion was offered by Councilman Smart and Mr. Drew will start work on the business at once.

The report for the year of Auditor Laighton was read, substantiating practically the figures named in the communication of Mayor Yeaton. On motion offered by Councilman Hett the report was accepted.

Bills approved by the auditor to the amount of \$786.71 were ordered paid on motion of Councilman Hett.

The Council adjourned sine die on motion offered by Councilman Hett.

## HOBEY BAKER OF THE ST. NICKS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS IN HOCKEY



HOBEY BAKER

New York, Dec. 28.—Hobey Baker still continues to shine in the sporting world. The former captain of the Princeton football and hockey teams, who is playing center on the St. Nicholas Ice Hockey Club in the Amateur Ice Hockey League of New York, recently amazed the ice enthusiasts of Montreal, Canada by his brilliant all around playing and which was instrumental in defeating the Canadian All Stars by a score of 6 to 2. His all around work

## RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE FOR OLIVER FERNALD

PASSED AT MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE AS NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

The installation of the newly elected officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place last evening in the Masonic hall the services being followed by a banquet. Resolutions of condolence were passed by the lodge on the death of the late Oliver F. Fernald, who was the oldest member in point of service in the lodge. Mr. Fernald died yesterday morning.

A special musical program was rendered by the Masonic Quartet and Hay's orchestra during the services of installation and the banquet, the latter being entered for by J. W. Hoagdon.

The new officers of St. John's Lodge were installed by Grand Master William H. Randall, assisted by Grand Marshal John D. Randall and Grand Chaplain Curtis Dickens, U. S. N.

The following are the officers installed at the meeting:

A. Thurston Parker, Worshipful Master.  
Scott Somerville, Senior Warden.  
Wallace D. Smith, Junior Warden.  
William B. Randall, secretary.  
Fred C. Tucker, treasurer.  
Chandler M. Hayford, chaplain.  
Reginald G. Goldsmith, Senior Deacon.

James N. Pringle, Junior Deacon.  
Willis Vender, Tyler.  
Julius W. Syrenius, Senior Steward.  
James S. Leach, Junior Steward.  
W. W. McIntire, Organist.

JERE McAULIFFE'S COMPANY MADE ANOTHER DECIDED HIT WITH THEIR SECOND OFFERING LAST EVENING.

Jere McAuliffe and his excellent company, playing at the Portsmouth Theatre last evening delighted a good audience with his Revue, consisting of many fine vaudeville acts and two good musical comedy sketches. The opening number of the evening's entertainment was a farce comedy, "My Uncle from Japan" and was made up of many amusing situations with sufficient plot to carry all the excellent singing and dancing numbers.

All of the acts presented by the artists were well received and much of the program offered last evening was very meritorious of the applause it won. The program ended with the presentation of a second musical comedy of-

fering, "A Night in Old Spain" which introduced an excellent castnet dance performed in a wonderful manner by Signor Costino and Mlle. Oterita.

## SPECIAL SERVICE ON ATLANTIC SHORE LINE

Cars Will Be Run to Dover and Kittery Point Up to One O'Clock.

The Atlantic Shore Line Railway has announced an extra schedule for New Year's eve to accommodate those who desire to remain over here for the big celebration. Hourly cars will be run to Dover and Kittery at 11:55 p. m. and 12:55 a. m. and half hourly service to Kittery Point, 11:25, 11:55 p. m., 12:25 and 12:55 a. m.

## COTTON MILL WAGES RAISED FIVE PER CENT

Boston, Dec. 29.—A five per cent increase in wages of textile operatives in the cotton mills in Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence has been granted effective Jan. 3, according to statements made here today.

Notices of the increase were posted in the mills of the Jackson and Nashua Manufacturing companies at Nashua although the amount of the increase was not stated there.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of E. N. McNabb & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. C. Philbrick will conduct the business at the old stand on Mark street as in the past. All bills of said firm are payable to him and all bills against the firm payable by him. A telephone call at 601W will be promptly answered.

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## NO ARRESTS MADE YET ON U. S. S. LEONIDAS

LIEUTENANT HOLLAND LOCKED  
IN CANTEEN ABOARD SHIP  
FOR TWO HOURS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The report that fifteen members of the crew of the U. S. S. Leonidas were under arrest and confined on the U. S. S. Southern owing to an assault on an officer alleged to have been committed on Christmas day, was denied by Naval Officers last evening. No arrest had been made up to a late hour last evening, although an investigation into the affair is being conducted.

The affair is said to have grown out of certain dissatisfaction over the dinner provided for the ship's company on Christmas day some of them stating that for a crew of 150 members but five turkeys had been provided and that the combined weight did not exceed seventy pounds.

It is alleged that after dinner Lieutenant Charles G. Holland, paymaster on the Leonidas, walked into the canteen and the door was closed and locked on him, and he was held prisoner for two hours. While Lieutenant Holland was locked in the canteen one or more members of the crew entered the galley and tearing away the refrigerator, threw it and its contents overboard.

It is also alleged that after Lieutenant Holland was released he discovered a white flag flying at the mast head. Lieutenant Holland heard the snap of the lock as the key was turned, but before he could get out through the door whoever released him had disappeared from view. It was at first stated that Lt. Holland had been seized and thrown into the canteen but this was denied.

The investigation so far has not revealed who or how many are implicated in the affair but it is thought that the department will conduct a thorough investigation and that those found guilty will be tried by court martial and severely punished.

Lieutenant Highland is an officer who has risen from the ranks, having been at one time a hospital steward in the service.

The snow has spoiled the hopes of several hockey teams.

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Miss Eva Dearborn of Raymond, N. H., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Oils Avenue.

At the special meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held on Wednesday evening, the grand national convocation was present and made her annual inspection following which four candidates were initiated. A fine supper consisting of cold tongue and ham, salad, oysters, hot rolls, coffee, cake, ice cream and cake were served. The Riverside Reading Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy of Port Hill. At this time, Mrs. Henry I. Durgin of Elliot, will be present and give a talk upon her recent trip to the Panama Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dearborn of Raymond, N. H., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Oils Avenue.

Miss Selwyn Caswell of North Kittery is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the navy yard. The Ladies Circle met this afternoon in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Miss Beatrice Harvey who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Oils Avenue returned to her home in Boston on Wednesday evening.

The many friends in town of Arthur Leonard of Portsmouth will be sorry to learn of his death from pneumonia this Thursday morning.

The heavy yard workmen who received an increase in wages are rejoicing over the same.

**NOTICE.**

The colored citizens will hold their 53d anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation at the Pearl Street People's Baptist church, Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Burton H. Wilson of Boston, speaker.

**GALLINGER  
SECURES RELEASE  
OF LOGWOOD**Needed Here for Dye Stuff  
But Held Up by  
England.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Prompt and effective action by Senator Gallinger has averted a new crisis in the dye situation, arising from an embargo which the British government had placed on logwood exportation from Jamaica. Senator Gallinger has exerted himself to secure a modification of this British order-in-council, at least to the extent of permitting the exportation of logwood, which is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of dyes to the U. S. How successful this effort by the New Hampshire senator has been is disclosed by the contents of a letter which Senator Gallinger has just received from Secretary of State Lansing. This letter reads as follows:

Department of State, Washington  
December 29, 1915  
The Honorable Jacob H. Gallinger,  
United States Senate.  
Sir:—I have the honor to inform you, with reference to your letter of December 10, 1915, on the subject of the embargo recently placed by the British government on the exportation of logwood from Jamaica that, as a result of the representations made by the department on behalf of the American industries affected, an immediate exception to the embargo order has been granted by the British government and an intimation given that arrangements may be made for a resumption of the regular issuance of export licenses.

As you were informed in my letter of December 15, the American ambassador at London was instructed to call the attention of the British government to the vital need for logwood by American industries and to request a partial relaxation of the order in favor of shipments to the U. S. This matter was also brought to the attention of the British embassy at Washington.

The reply of the British government is embodied in the following two paragraphs of a note received on December 22 from Sir Cecil Spring Rice:

"It is hoped that the shortage of dyestuffs in Great Britain will shortly be met when the regular issue of licenses in Jamaica will be resumed provided that a reasonable margin is left in the island for any emergencies that may arise in the meantime the authorities have been instructed to permit

the immediate shipment of 4,700 tons to the U. S."

"Sir E. Grey informed Mr. Page of the above, adding however that his according to information received from the governor general of Canada, companies in the U. S. have cancelled all Canadian orders for log extract, the resumption of the supply of such extract on a reasonable scale from the U. S. to Canada will be made a condition of the resumption of the issue of licenses in Jamaica."

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) ROBERT LANSING.**PERSONALS**

James A. Corey is passing the day in Boston.

Dr. John J. Berry passed Wednesday in Boston.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Cambridge, Mass., was here on Thursday.

Dr. William O. Jenkins is still restricted to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cobb of Boston were visitors here on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Robinson of Boston is the guest of friends in this city.

R. D. Merchant of Gloucester, Mass., was here on business on Wednesday.

John S. Rand is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Leighton in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Westgate of New Haven, Conn., are passing a few days in this city.

Edward Seybolt, manager of the Portsmouth Gas Company is restricted to his home by illness.

Miss Sally Hovey has taken rooms at the Rockingham Hotel for the remainder of the winter.

City Solicitor J. R. Waldron was in Exeter on Thursday on legal business connected with the city.

Chief Boatswain George Knott is passing a few days at the home of his parents in Providence, R. I.

Miss Mildred Lowell of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Dunbar at her home in this city.

John H. Geisel of Manchester was a visitor here on Thursday and was warmly greeted by old time friends.

Police Officer James McCaffery is on his annual vacation, which he generally takes the last ten days of the year.

Harry E. Toller left Thursday morning for South Norwalk, Conn., where he will pass the next week with his parents.

Miss Beatrice Weare of Ogunquit, who has been visiting friends in Newburyport, Mass., was here on Thursday on her way home.

Mrs. Louise F. Hovey has closed her home on State street and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William M. Seabury of New York.

Mrs. Robert Lamonde who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ward on South street, returned this morning to Bridgeport, Conn.

John E. Woods, the well known hackman, was able to be out today after being restricted to his home since last Saturday by a severe cold.

Mrs. G. E. Howell and daughter, Eleanor, of Worcester, Mass., are passing Thursday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Trafton.

John and Bragdon McGregor of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragdon of Lafayette road returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cragen of Lowell street are rejoicing over the birth of a young son, born at the Portsmouth hospital on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David S. Hartwell and son, Walter Lester of Union street who have been visiting relatives in Gloucester, Mass., have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brown of Pleasant street, returned to their home in Gloucester, Mass., on Thursday.

The Italian residents of the North End are certainly entering into the spirit of the New Year's eve celebration with much enthusiasm.

**CONSCRIPTION  
MAY CAUSE  
TROUBLE**One English Paper Even  
Hints at Revolution if the  
Plans Are Carried Out.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 3.—Revolution in Great Britain is predicted by the Daily News if the government adopt conscription. While the newspaper does not use the word "revolution", it says that compulsory enlistment would make a break in the country. The reported decision of the Asquith government for modified conscription was both defended and attacked by the press. A cabinet council will be held tomorrow when the opposition of the Labor and Irish parties will be discussed. A tentative agreement had been reached to exclude Ireland, but it is impossible to eliminate the working class as practically all of the conscriptions would be from that class.

**PREPARING FOR  
BIG DRIVE**Germans Concentrate Troops  
on West Front With  
Much Artillery.

The Hague, Dec. 30.—German is said to be making preparations for a big drive on the west front. According to information from Belgium, 30,000 recruits are arriving daily at different points. Eighty thousand troops have arrived at the Arras with heavy artillery and more are being concentrated at Tonnai. The inhabitants have been ordered away from the zone.

**MORE WORRIES FOR  
THE PEACE PARTY**If Austria Breaks With the  
United States Situation  
Will Be Complicated.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—Much anxiety is being caused among the remaining members of the Ford peace party over the growing seriousness of the situation between the United States and Austria over the sinking of the Ancona. The leaders of the present peace party, Melchior Rostka Schimmer, a native of Hungary, Louis Lockner, secretary of the party said today: "No matter what happens this party will undoubtedly hold together, and we cannot consider Messrs Schwimmer as an enemy. Mr. Lockner said that when the neutral peace conference is held that direct appeals would be made to all of the nations in the war."

**DENIES SUBMARINE  
WAS SUNK**Germany Claims Story of  
Loss in Black Sea Not True.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The report from Bucharest that a German submarine had been sunk in the Black Sea by Russian ships, was today denied by the Admiralty through the Overseas News Agency.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL  
STATEMENT**(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The last trench section held by the French at Hartmanns-Wellhoff in the Vosges has been recaptured, the war office announced today. Russian attacks on the Strypa river in the eastern theatre of war were repulsed with losses and 900 Russians were made prisoners. The toll in the Balkans continues.**LOCAL DASHES.**

The general belief prevails that the year of 1916 will be a prosperous one for the citizens of Portsmouth.

Workmen were engaged in repairing the slating on the roof of the North Congregational church on Thursday.

The inauguration of Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and the new city government takes place on Saturday, New Year's day.

The night school under the auspices of the Civic Club is to open at the High school building on Monday evening and there are indications of a much larger attendance than in former years. In most cities the work is carried on by the city, but here the work has always been done by the Civic Club by private subscription, the city furnishing the building and books.

The City Basketball league will open on New Year's day with a double-header. The usual inter-class series of the High school will be started after the first of the year and will be played at the Y. M. C. A. The young ladies of the High school are also to play basketball this winter and they will have the use of the old armory on Court street.

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SONIA—The dancing violinist.

THE PELOTS—Man and woman in a  
comedy juggling act entitled "Fun at  
the Inn."**PICTURES**Wednesday and Thurs-  
day"THE HOME CURE"—Vilagraph  
Comedy."THE MOMENT BEFORE DEATH"  
—Lubin Drama."AND THE PARROT SAID?"—Lubin  
Comedy."BETWEEN FATHER AND SON"—  
Two-part Biograph Drama.**GOVERNOR HAMMOND  
OF MINNESOTA DEAD**Dropped Suddenly While on  
Business Trip to the South.(Special to The Herald)  
New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Gov. F. S. Hammond of Minnesota, died suddenly today. Death came of heart failure at the going hotel in Clinton, La., where the governor had been on private business. His term as governor expired in January, 1917.**PLEA FOR PUPILS' SAFETY.**Capt. Bickford of Manchester Urges  
Better Protection From Fire—Wants  
New High School.

Manchester, Dec. 29.—The school board tonight forwarded its estimate of expenses for the ensuing year, placing them at \$333,500, as against \$240,000 last year.

The increase is accounted for by an increase of \$28,000 in teachers' salaries, \$51,000 for an addition to the South Manchester school, and \$1800 for domestic science and dental work. The department kept within its appropriation for the current year and will turn back more than \$6000 into the city treasury.

Supt. Charles W. Bickford submitted his annual report, in which he recommended a new high school building which shall provide accommodations for instruction in practical vocations, special buildings for kindergarten instruction and made an appeal for better protection of pupils from fire.

John H. Geisel of Manchester was here on Thursday on his way to York Beach where he is having extensive changes made in the hotel Kearsarge. It is understood that the store for several years occupied by Tsubayna as a Japanese novelty store, is to be converted into a restaurant to be run in connection with the hotel.

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Two hearings were held before the public service commission on Wednesday. At the forenoon session there was a hearing on the petition of the Sunapee Electric Light and Power Company for authority to give electric service in Sutton, Newbury, and New London and for authority to buy the

**gas plant of the New London Acetylene Company.**

This afternoon the commission held a hearing on the petition of the Exeter and Hampton Electric Company for authority to give electric service in the town of Danville.

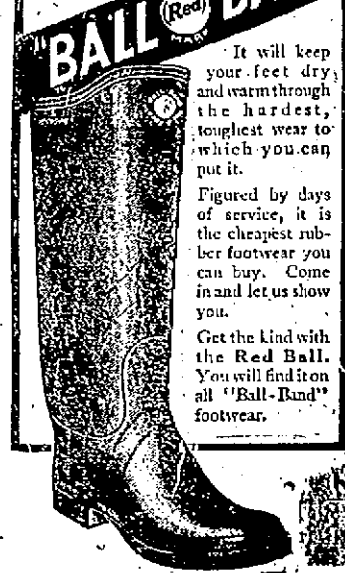
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# NEW ARMIES BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO GERMANY

**Peace Advances of the Kaiser Apparently Not Acceptable to England and More Fighting Forces Will be Placed in the Trenches.**

London, Dec. 28.—A proposal to end new armies into the field by conscription is Great Britain's answer to what official circles regard as a new "peace fever" from Germany.

Press despatches from Berlin and Geneva today contained new peace hints and reported that the official news agency of Germany, the Wolff Bureau, has sent to newspapers a summary of possible terms of peace.

This summary, according to the Wolff Bureau, was prepared and printed by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung of Zurich.

Though the Wolff Bureau specifically declares that though circulating this summary it is not representing the government in putting out "peace feelers" that view was not generally taken here today.

British officials ridiculed the alleged German peace program, commenting sarcastically on the idea Germany would exact huge indemnities from the allies.

The possible peace terms suggested by the Swiss newspaper and printed in Germany call for:

Evacuation of Belgium and northern France by Germany.

Establishment of a Polish kingdom under the domination of Germany and the payment of a large sum annually to Germany by Russia.

Payment to Germany by Belgium of the sum Belgium formerly spent each year on her armies.

Further progress by the Russian troops in Persia is reported from Teheran. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 20,000 population, one hundred miles south of Teheran, and are advancing on Isfahan, one hundred miles farther south. While these Russian troops are too far to the eastward of the British army operating in Mesopotamia to offer any immediate aid eventually the presence of Russia will begin to be felt not only throughout Persia, but in Turkey, and may influence the projected drive on Egypt.

Simultaneously the fierce fighting on the Gallipoli-Bosporus front, of which mention is made in both Russian and Austrian official statements, seems to support the forecasts that Russia, instead of directly attacking Bulgaria, hopes to reduce the pressure of the Entente Allies in the Balkans and in Asia Minor and impress Romania and Greece by a diversion to the north, with the intent, if possible, of breaking through the Austrian lines.

**Strong Defence at Salonica**  
London, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in Macedonia says:

"The new defensive lines laid out by the Entente Allies around Salonica make a sweep of about fifty miles in a wide semi-circle from the Vardar River to the Gulf of Thracian. Nearly half this distance is naturally defended by Lakes Langana and Prespa. Few sites are better suited by nature to the requirements of scientific defenses.

The position is very similar to the Turkish lines at Teichiklik, where the Bulgars suffered their only defeat at the hands of the Turks in 1912, says the despatch.

The whole of the fifty-mile arc encircling Salonica is surrounded by a broad valley, which would afford little cover to an advancing foe. The hills within the fortified lines furnish admirable gun emplacements, commanding all approaches. On the slopes toward the north there still remain the trenches where the Turks intended to make their last stand during the first Balkan war and some of their barbed wire entanglements have been used by the Entente Allies. Many interesting archaeological specimens have been unearthed during the trench digging and there are numerous tumbling mounds within the fortifications which may later be opened."

**Minor Actions on Straits**  
Constantinople, via London, Dec. 29.—The Turkish War Office gave out the following statement:

"One of three enemy aeroplanes flying over Ari Burnu was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the island of Imbros.

"A vessel of the Agamenon class (a British battleship with a displacement of 16,500 tons) protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery, replying hit the Agamenon and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a

monitor posted behind the Isle of Merkeb fired eight shells on the Anatolian coast narrows. Our Anatolian batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking a boat near Tekke Burnu and destroying a great shed. One of our waterplanes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

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**Greeks Hail Venizelos**  
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# WAR DEPARTMENT IS FEELING PUBLIC PULSE

**Hinting at Forced Service for the Army and Watching Effect of Conscription in Great Britain.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched in its every development by the American War Department because army officers say, the United Kingdom's situation touches the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the Administration army increase program.

If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials say, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity.

Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service. Entirely aside from its part in the European war, officials believe, the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty of citizenship is of vital importance on this side of the Atlantic.

The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army and civil officials of the War Department is said to be that adequate preparedness only can be secured on the basis of universal military service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his own opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently serves as his chief spokesman, has clearly indicated in public utterances adherence to the belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution to the military problem of the nation. Signs are not lacking that the military committees of Congress will be formally acquainted with his view at the coming hearings, either by the Secretary himself or by an authorized spokesman.

It is understood, however, that the Department will urge that the vital thing is to put through at the present session a definite statement of military policy and create machinery for organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service. Department officials are unwilling to see the fate of their policy as expressed by the General Staff and Mr. Garrison jeopardized by tying it up with the universal service issue, which may be well disposed of after the policy has been written.

**Watching Popular Opinion**  
The Administration's continental army plan, it was learned authoritatively last night, is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system. It was framed with the Swiss system as a model, and lacks only one feature—that of compulsory service—to adopt that system to what army officers regard as American needs and conditions.

Should events prove that a sufficient number of volunteers will not come forward or public sentiment undergo a change in favor of universal military service, a brief amendment in the law would set the continental army machinery in motion with little delay to establish the citizen army of the

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**Army of 75,000 Serbs**  
London, Dec. 29.—According to reliable information there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari and Elbasan, Albania, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

"They are in excellent trim notwithstanding the difficulties encountered in their retreat. They hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and it is unlikely that they will be transferred to Salonica."

General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Serbian army, has given up his position temporarily by order of his doctors, according to a despatch from Scutari. It is stated that General Michich, commander of the First Serbian army, will take General Putnik's place during the latter's absence.

**Huge Drive on Egypt.**  
Paris, Dec. 29.—Telegrams from Bucharest declare that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas despatch from Rome. Advice to the Messagero from the Roumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of twenty-five flat cars laden with the parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign. Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez Canal and Egypt with a mixed force of Turks, Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into various details, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men, and that a four-track railway is being built across the half-desert region towards

# CUTTER SENECA SPEEDING TO AID STEAMER

S. S. THESSALONIKI WITH 300 PASSENGERS IN DISTRESS HEADED FOR NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki. With three hundred passengers aboard the Thessaloniki was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour. The Greek vessel is bound from Piræus, Greece, to New York. She passed Gibraltar Dec. 1. Last Wednesday when seven hundred miles east of the American coast she sent out her first "S. O. S." call, reporting that her boiler and engine room had been partly flooded in a heavy storm. The steamship Stompaia hurried to her relief, but soon received word that the Thessaloniki would not require aid, as the water had been pumped from her holds.

Yesterday morning the Thessaloniki reported by wireless that she was three hundred miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger. Early today the Atlantic Transport Line Mongolia, lying at anchor off Sandy Hook, picked up a wireless message from the Thessaloniki, saying that she was again in distress, giving her position and adding that she was "making two miles an hour toward New York."

The news was forwarded to the radio operator at the New York navy yard and thence to the commander of the Seneca, which left the harbor at 3:20 a. m. The coast guard cutter, it was said, will require nearly twenty hours to reach the distressed steamer. Meanwhile many wireless stations are busily trying to communicate with her and the news to other steamers in the Transatlantic line on the chance of finding one which may have picked up a later message from the Thessaloniki. It was believed that the Thessaloniki's radio apparatus had been so disabled that she could send messages only a short distance.

The wireless message asking for assistance received here from the Thessaloniki was not signed by the captain but by the chief and other officers of the ship, coast guard service officials stated today. The absence of the captain's name was so unusual that it created considerable comment in maritime circles. The cutter Seneca, which left here early today in response to the call for aid, is now endeavoring to communicate with the Greek steamer and the coast guard office expects a report from the cutter later in the day.

**Garrison Consults Everybody**  
It is an open secret that the plan is regarded by its framers in its present form as more of a preparatory measure than anything else, paying the way to a decision by the people at large for universal service and establishing immediately the correct fundamental principles that must underlie any proper military system.

That conclusion must be reached, these officials insist, by any process of reasoning based upon facts, and they look to the men who will enter the continental army, whether they come by the tens or hundreds of thousands in the first few years, to carry home a practical view of the country's military problems.

In determining upon his plan Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many on the retired list. In addition, he received hundreds of opinions from officers of lower rank and for months conferred early and late with the officers and officials immediately about him in the War Department.

Efforts of the Department officials first will be directed toward convincing Congress that the urgent thing is to get the machinery for a citizen army created, the arms, ammunition and supplies necessary piled up, mobilization points selected and equipped, coast defenses extended and improved.

In a word, the foundations laid upon which such features as universal military service, extension of the general staff idea of scientific control and the amount of training necessary for the continental troops may be superimposed later. To attempt to do all of this now, they fear would send the whole plan toppling of its own weight, and nothing would be accomplished.

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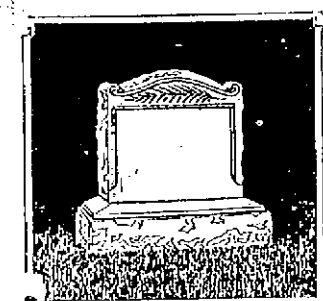
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MODERN THEATRE

The Modern Theatre continues to preserve its reputation of being Boston's most exclusive picture play house, but it is adding to this attribute by giving the greatest programs of first-run features of any theatre in New England. This combining of the first run features on the same bill to run for the entire week has grouped together some wonderful pictures, but next week the theatre will house its banner bill since it was opened, when William Fox will present Robert Mantell, America's greatest tragedian in a stirring five-part photo drama, "The Green-Eyed Monster," and Geraldine Farrar, the American Queen of Opera in the six-part feature, "Temptation." Coming at a time when Miss Farrar's film version of "Carmen" is breaking attraction records throughout the country the announcement of the appearance of this, her second venture in the films evoked the keenest interest in the public. This remarkable young woman who made her own triumphs by marvelous singing and acting ability and American persistence and force has shown that the opera field is not alone hers, but the pantomime drama must own her as its premiere performer. The story of "Temptation" comprises many incidents that have been taken from Miss Farrar's personal experiences and they depict many of the trials, troubles and tribulations in the long, hard fight that face the aspirant for operatic honors.

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"TOWN TOPICS"

\$150,000 Musical Comedy Spectacle from New York, Coming to the Shubert Theatre, Boston.

The coming to Boston, at the Shubert Theatre next week of "Town Topics" will mark the last word in theatrical prodigality, for this big musical spectacle is the most gigantic entertainment ever brought out of New York. The original cost of the production, when "Town Topics" was produced at the Century Theatre, New York, last September, was \$150,000 and with the exception of one scene, which required the revolving stage of the Century, the entire production is being brought here by the Messrs. Shubert. It will require ten or more baggage cars to transport it to this city, and all day to set the scenery in the theatre. The travelling company numbers over 150 persons, and in certain scenes there will be several hundred persons on the stage. One scene alone—the Fashion Show—represents an outfit of over \$30,000 in the gowns worn by the manikins. But "Town Topics" does not depend on its gorgeousness for its success, for it is a comedy spectacle to a great extent, as is evidenced by the cast of players, nearly all of whom were in the original New York cast, and includes that funniest of funny young women, Trilix Frigauza, Bert Leslie, the king of slang, Lew Hearn, fresh from his triumph at the London Hippodrome, Bonita, famed in "Wine, Women and Song," Wellington Cross and his dainty partner, Leta Josephine, Lillian Gerolin, the prima donna, Marie Lavarre, Artie Nehlinger, Peter Page, Mabel Blaine, John Johnson and Jimmy Fox. Then, too, there are over sixty lovely girls, and twenty boys who can buck and wing, and sing. "Town

Topics" will be presented in two acts, with over a dozen elaborate sets, and twenty scenes.

"THE LAND OF THE FREE"  
A New Patriotic American Comedy by Edward Locke at the Wilbur Theatre Boston.

The attraction at the Wilbur Theatre Boston, beginning Monday evening, January 3d, will be "The Land of the Free," a new play by Edward Locke, the author of "The Climax," "The Case of Becky," and that latest of phenomenal New York successes, "The Bubble." New England theatre-goers will thereby have an opportunity of witnessing performances of "The Land of the Free" before it goes directly from the Boston engagement into New York for the long run which has been mapped out for it.

"The Land of the Free" is described as an up-to-the-minute war play, but with no guns, no spies and no preparedness propaganda, replete with tense dramatic climaxes, and continually alternating with laughs and tears. While not pro-German, and not pro-Ally, it is certainly pro-American to the very core.

HAMPTON

Miss Augusta Blake is home for the holidays.

Misses Jessie and Martha Moulton spent the holiday with their aunt, in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. George Ashworth entertained a large party of relatives over the holiday.

Mrs. Stowed of Manchester is the guest of Mrs. O'Dea.

Mrs. Albert Church has issued invitations for a New Year Party at her home on New Year night.

A dance was given in the town hall on Tuesday evening for benefit of the Senior Class.

Miss Mildred Batchelder of Malden high school is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Pressey and son of Lawrence, Mass., have been visiting Mr. John C. Blake.

Mrs. M. E. Brown has returned home from a visit to Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers were holiday guests of relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Harold Hobbs of Manchester was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs.

Mr. J. Freeman Williams and daughter were holiday guests of Myron Williams of Waltham.

Mr. Fred Quimby returned home from Florida on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder spent the holiday in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Mae Follen of New York city was the holiday guest of Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

Minnie E. Arnold was the holiday guest of Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Roscoe Palmer was in town for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fluter of Boston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Willmutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Hill of Newburyport, Mass., were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamprey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wing of Lynn, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marston.

Miss Madeline Taylor of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Rev. Wallace Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison leave for Florida on January 3.

Mrs. Mattie Wilkins and daughter were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Joplin.

Miss Ernestine Cole of Mt. Ida school is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. G. Cole returned home on Saturday from Somersworth.

Anna M. Cole a teacher in Atkinson high school is spending her vacation in town.

Miss Beatrice Church of Simmons College is home for a two weeks vacation.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

Three drunks and one half for safe keeping were registered on the police blotter at midnight.

## PUTS THE BLAME ONTO CONGRESS

GENERAL BOARD SAYS CONGRESS HAS REDUCED SIZE OF NAVY BELOW RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—While the Navy General Board has recommended the construction of forty-two battleships during the last twelve years and Secretaries of the Navy have reduced them to twenty-nine, Congress has authorized only twenty. These figures are disclosed in the summary of recommendations made by the board and by the secretaries published as an appendix to Secretary Daniels' annual report.

In 1903 the General Board laid down the policy that the fleet should consist of forty-eight battleships of the first line by 1919, a policy to which it has faithfully adhered up to this year, when it abandoned specific figures and declared the fleet should equal the strongest afloat by not later than 1925. The board urged two ships in 1903 and one was authorized. The next year it urged six ships to make up the deficiency and two were authorized. In 1907 it recommended four ships, a figure to which it has clung until this year when four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, or a total of eight capital ships were asked for.

With the exception of three years, during this period the secretaries have reduced the board's proposals by one or two ships. With the exception of five years Congress eliminated at least one ship from each year's recommendation by the Secretary and the wishes of the board have never been met, four ship programmes having been cut to one ship each year on three occasions.

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Additions, December 1915.

Abbott, Lyman, Reminiscences.

Angell, Norman, World's highway.

Ashworth, J. H., The helper and the American trade unions. (Presented.)

Bell, H. H., The Historic Thames.

Boardman, M. T., Under the Red Cross at home and abroad.

Bostwick, A. E., Making of an American's library.

Brown, Edward, Poultry husbandry.

Carey, A. A., Scout law in practice.

Carter, E. H., Christmas candles.

Chester, Nelson, Newspaper rate book. (Presented.)

Constock, Sarah, All roads from the heart of New York.

Elson Arthur, Book of musical knowledge.

Erskine, John, Moral obligation to be Hammerton, J. H., The red Argentine.

Haskins, C. H., Normans in European history.

Hill, D. J., People's government.

Holland, L. B., Garden blue book.

Huncker, James, Ivory apes and peacocks.

Johnson, Chittata, Highways and byways of New England.

Keith, Arthur, Antiquity of man.

Lamb, Charles and Mary, Letters, ed. Lankaster, Sir Ray, Diversions of a naturalist.

Masters, E. L., Spoon river anthology.

Pedrick, Gale, Manual of heraldry.

Pennell, E. R., Lithography and lithography.

Portis, G. H., Industrial history of modern England.

Robinson, A. G., Cuba old and new.

Schultz, Arthur, Elements of algebra.

Shaw, A. W., Some problems in market distribution.

Sly, W. J., ed., World stories re-told.

Spears, J. R., Story of the American merchant marine.

Stone, Melicent, Bankside costumes book for children.

Tiekner, F. W., Social and industrial history of England.

Wald, House on Henry street.

Wood, F. F., Note book of an attaché.

Woodbridge, Elizabeth, More Jonathan papers.

Fiction

Frederic, Harold, March hares.

Ingram, E. M., Man's hearth.

Philpotts, Eden, Old Delahoe.

Price, Richard, David Penstephen.

Smith, G. A., Crown of life.

Talbot, S., Matthew Hargrave.

For Young Readers

Benton, C. F., The fun of cooking.

Buxton, E. M. W., Jeanne de Arc.

Garrick, Valery, Picture tales from the Russian.

Garrick, Valery, More Russian picture tales.

Cox, Palmer, Brownies around the Cox, Palmer, Brownies at home.

Forrester, L. L., Greecare girls.

Grover, E. O., Sunbonnet babies in Holland.

Haines, D. H., Clearing the seas.

Perkins, L. F., Mexican twins.

Royce-Smith, N. G., Una and the Red Cross night.

Russell, Ada, Alexander the Great.

Strang, Mrs. Herbert, ed., This year's book for tiny tots.

Thompson, E. S., Wild animals play for small children.

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LOST—Saturday, Dec. 25, dust robe, one side dark green, other side brown with border of yellow design. Return to Rufus Wood, 17 Daniel St.; reward. he d27, 3t

LOST—Late Friday afternoon between Badger's Island and the B. & M. station, a widow lost dark green purse containing \$13 and some valuable papers of intrinsic value only to owner. Finder please leave at Herald office and receive reward. he d27, 2t

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## U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.40, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.50, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.45, 8.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.55 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10 instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

## TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 5, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—8.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Tel. \$1.05 p. m. Sunday.

First trip 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—8.15, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Bladeford, Sanford and Springville via Rosemary—8.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 a. m., 12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.

Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Bladeford, Sanford and Springville via Rosemary—8.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 a. m., 12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.

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Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY

## CEMETERY LOTS

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With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the tuning and grading of them; also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones; and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do tuning and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loom and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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# Union New Year's Praise Service

NORTH CHURCH, SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.  
CHORUS CHOIR—Mrs. May Whittier Priest, Contralto; Mr. E. Crawford Adams, Violinist.

Brief Addresses by Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Wm. P. Stanley

## UNION WEEK NIGHT MEETINGS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
NORTH CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

Strong Speakers—Rev. Archibald Black of Concord; Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of Manchester; Rev. W. L. Sperry of Boston; Prof. J. W. Platner of Cambridge.

GOOD MUSIC—The Lyric Male Quartet; Mrs. Hill, Soprano; Miss McIntire, Violin; The Aeolian Male Quartet; Mrs. Priest, Contralto.

## LOCAL DASHES

New Year's day is a legal holiday.  
Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.  
On Saturday you will have to write it 1916.

Flash of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.  
Kearsarge Cafe will be open all night New Year's.  
Have your New Year's repast at the Kearsarge Cafe.

Good resolutions for the year of 1916 are now in order.  
Have you purchased all the confetti that you want for the big night?

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the Portsmouth Herald.  
Everything that is good in the city at the Kearsarge Cafe on New Year's eve.

With the ground covered with a mantle of snow, things look more seasonable.

The Colonial Theatre is offering an especially attractive program for the new year.

The Christmas exchange trade at the local stores is about over. It always is heavy after the holiday.

Portsmouth's New Year's eve celebration is going to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction.

Lobsters and sea of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, at Jameson and Sons. Tel. 215.

New Year's day will be more generally observed in this city as a holiday than any previous year.

The mill operators in this state will welcome the raise in their wages which takes effect the first of the week.

Upholstering, new mattresses renovated, Mergeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Everything points to a big celebration on New Year's eve. The only thing required is good weather.

Jerome McAuliffe is making many new friends with his excellent company now playing at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The street railroads on both sides of the river are doing their best to deliver the New Year's eve celebration.

Officer Anderson took a young woman to Concord on Thursday noon for treatment at the state hospital for the insane.

The new city government will take the oath of office Saturday forenoon. City Clerk Fred E. Drew is slated for re-election.

The sleighing about the city is said to be exceptionally good and some lively brushes may be expected from the fast ones on the speedway.

The storm of Wednesday night was quite severe while it lasted and it continued another hour or so it would have greatly interfered with travel.

It is doubtful if there is a place in New England of the size of Portsmouth where there are so many and varied attractions taking place each evening.

With the abundant flow of uninterrupted power, the super-smoothness of its eight-cylinder engine, the pliant springs, the deep soft upholstery, it is aptly said: "The Cadillac carries its own good road with it."

The committee in charge of the New Year's eve celebration is very much encouraged over the interest being taken in the forthcoming celebration by our citizens and the various organizations.

The Portsmouth Revolver Club has started practice for the winter and the target has been rebuilt in the basement of city hall. The new range at the new armory is not yet ready as there is no heat provided for that part of the building.

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## FIREMEN HAVE THEIR XMAS TREE

Richard Poole Acts as Santa Claus and Distributes Many Gifts.

U. V. U. Hall was the scene of much merriment on Wednesday evening when members of the Portsmouth Fire Department held their Christmas tree celebration. The tree was laden with gifts and Santa Claus, impersonated by Richard Poole of Newcastle, distributed the various articles in such a manner as to keep the assemblage in a continuous uproar. Some of the presents were of a very unique character and will be cherished for many days by the recipients. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a valuable wall clock to Chief Engineer William E. Woods, the gift of the men in the department. The presentation speech being made by Assistant Engineer J. Morrison Varrell. The clock bore the inscription: "Presented by the Portsmouth Fire Department to Chief Engineer William E. Woods."

Mayor-elect Dr. Samuel T. Ladd was the guest of honor on his festive occasion.

Following the distribution of the gifts those present sat down to a repast consisting of clam chowder, lobster salad, crackers, cheese, coffee and cigars.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present and the spirit of good cheer prevailed among all until a late hour. All present voted the first annual Christmas tree festival of the Portsmouth Fire Department a grand success in every particular.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Chief Engineer W. E. Woods, Assistant H. C. Wallace and J. M. Varrell and the officers of the several companies.

By having substitutes on duty, the permanent men of the department were able to be present and enjoy the festivities.

## WHERE THE ITALIAN BAND WILL MARCH

Sixteen Pieces to Take Part in the Celebration.

Dont Constantino, leader of the Italian Band, said today that he would have sixteen pieces of string music for the New Year's celebration, which includes mandolins, guitars, violins, etc. The band will march from the Franklin Pierce Veterans' Home on Friday night and continue through the following streets: Deer and Market to Market Square, Congress and Middle to State, to Pleasant, to Congress, and Vaughn to Maplewood avenue. This band will also sing several selections along the route.

## ENJOYED WHIST.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson Pleasantly Entertains Members of Eureka Whist Club.

The members of the Eureka Whist Club were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Nelson of Melbourne street. Following the customary two hours of play favors were awarded as follows: First, a pair of linen towels, to Mrs. Howard Esterbrook; second, a pair of tray cloths, to Mrs. William Drew; consolation, a glass vase to Mrs. Frank M. McMahon. Refreshments of sandwiches, home-made candy, etc., were served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. John C. Shaw of Lovell street.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O. F., Selects New Heads for Ensuing Term.

At the regular meeting of New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, December 23, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:  
N. G. C. C. H. Carrier.  
V. G. George H. Joy.  
Secretary—Stanley M. Freeman.  
Treasurer—Sidney S. Freeman.  
Trustees—Charles W. Greene, George H. Joy, Max Goodman.

## LOCOMOTIVE WORKED BAD

A west bound freight on the Boston and Maine stalled early this morning at Eliot Depot owing to the refusal of the locomotive throttle to work properly. A spare engine was sent over from Portsmouth which hauled the disabled locomotive and the freight to this city.

## OBITUARY

Fred Louis Pickering  
Fred Louis Pickering, aged 56 years, died suddenly on Wednesday evening after a brief illness. He was born in Greenland the son of Oliver and George.

gle (Adams) Pickering. He had resided in this city for many years and had been employed as a teamster for many years by Carll and Company, and was exceedingly popular with his associates. On October 28, 1907, he married Miss Ada May Critchett, who survives him. He also leaves an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Clinton R. Hurd of Greenland and three brothers, George A. of South Hyegate, Vt., Frank R. and Harry W. Pickering of this city.

Arthur Ellsworth Leonard.

Arthur Ellsworth Leonard, son of George H. and Mary (Kasante) Leonard, died at the home of his parents on Thursday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born in this city, April 22, 1891, and his education was gained in the public schools of his native city. He was popular with his associates and his sudden death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of acquaintances. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister and one brother.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That Captain George Chandler feels pretty good today.

That the men of Lumber 1, gave him a nice tea set on the Christmas tree Wednesday night.

That the clubs should keep open house on New Year's eve.

That Market Square will be some White Way on Friday night.

That the Portsmouth Poultry Association came out ahead of the game.

That if the weather man is good to us Friday night the New Year will not get a more royal welcome anywhere.

That the Crescents lost to Rochester at basketball on Wednesday night.

That the bill collector will soon be moving among us.

That many a man would be frightened if he met an original idea in the dark.

That many a man who thinks he is standing on his dignity puts his foot in it.

That the cobwebs should be brushed off of last year's good resolutions.

That twenty-nine patients are at present confined at the Portsmouth hospital.

That children are taking dangerous chances coasting on some of the highways.

That some persons use perfumery when soap would do the trick.

That the Crescents basketball team complains bitterly of the crowd rushing on to the floor at Rochester during the game on Wednesday night.

## DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, A SUICIDE

Miss Josephine A. Hart Hired a Room for Death by Gas.

(Special to The Herald)  
Boston, Dec. 30.—Miss Josephine A. Hart, 27 years old, of 35 Mosely street, Rochester, was found dead today, a suicide in a room she had rented at 49 Moorland street, Roxbury. The woman had torn her dress into strips, stuffed the cloth into the crevices of the windows and the door and turning on the gas threw herself across the bed, where she was found lying. The police heard that disappointment in a love affair caused the suicide.

## CAR PLUNGED THROUGH WATCH TOWER

(Special to The Herald)  
Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The express cars in a fast freight train on the New York Central R. R. leaped the track early today. One car plunged into a watchman's tower, hurling Michael Mesan from the second floor through a window, but the snow drift saved him, although he was badly cut.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIED

The marriage of Harold R. Jewett, teacher of English at the local high school, and Miss Isabelle Lopez of Howard, R. I., has been announced. The ceremony took place on Monday at the bride's home. They will reside on Lincoln avenue in this city.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch night service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Miller avenue, Friday night, beginning at 10.30 and extending until after midnight. Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church will assist by an address. Public cordially invited.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The directors of the Chase Home for Children most gratefully acknowledge the following contributions for Christmas:

Mrs. Edwin Putnam ..... \$25.00  
A Friend ..... 1.00  
A Bachelor ..... 5.00  
Total ..... \$31.00  
Marion S. Miller, Treasurer, Chairman Expenses.

## BORN AT HOSPITAL.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cronin, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, a son.

## NAVAL BALL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

To Be Held at the Hotel Rockingham.

The naval officers attached to the navy yard and ships in port are to hold their annual ball at the Hotel Rockingham on New Year's eve. The entire lower floor of the hotel has been reserved, and the affair promises to be even more elaborate than that of last year.

There will be dancing in the main dining hall and supper will be served in the large cafe.

Manager Dudley of the hotel has also the annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Club for the same evening and this will be served in the upper banquet hall.

One of the bands at the yard will be stationed in the office to furnish the music for dancing.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

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## "THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"

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Pictures for Today Only  
"The Home Cure," Vitaphone comedy  
"The Moment Before Death,"—Lubin Drama.  
"And the Parrot Said?"—Lubin Comedy.  
"Between Father and Son"—2 part Biograph Drama.

## ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Charles H. Brackett of Greenland, representing the Citizens' Material Co., and Superintendent Fleg F. Grant of the Portsmouth Street railway are in Boston today in conference with the Boston and Maine railroad officials in relation to the operation or the discontinuance of the Greenland road.

## NOTICE.

Whist party and dance in N. E. O. P. hall, Daniel street, Thursday evening at 8.30, under the auspices of the Larkin Club. Good prizes.

## WALDEN'S MARKET

113 VAUGHAN ST.

Corn Shoulders.....12 1/2c lb.  
Quaker Oats.....3 pkgs 25c  
Fancy Coffee.....23c lb.  
Roast Pork.....14c lb.  
Salt Spareribs.....3 lbs 25c  
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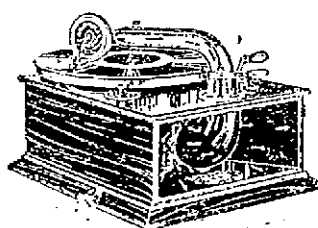
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